

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

HB 91 – SB 417

March 19, 2014

SUMMARY OF ORIGINAL BILL: Prohibits a director of schools from suspending a teacher, who is under investigation, for more than 30 days except in cases where the teacher is the subject of a criminal investigation, a Department of Human Services investigation, or a local education agency (LEA) internal investigation in which the charges against the teacher may warrant dismissal.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENTS (010545, 014537): Amendment 010545 deletes all language of the original bill. Prohibits a director of schools from suspending a teacher, who is under investigation, for more than 90 days except in cases where the teacher is the subject of a criminal investigation, a Department of Children's Services investigation, or a local education agency (LEA) internal investigation in which charges against the teacher may warrant dismissal. Amendment 014537 changes the effective date to July 1, 2014 at 12:01 am.

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENTS:

Unchanged from the original fiscal note.

Assumption for the bill as amended:

- LEA operations and local school board operations as they relate to teacher dismissal will not be impacted by this change. No fiscal impact on state or local government.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lucian D. Geise".

Lucian D. Geise, Executive Director

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